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## Letter from A.L.L. to Flouride Calhoun, 1864, April 21

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Vanderburgh  
April 24<sup>th</sup> 1864

~~1626.~~

Darling daughter,

We arrived here last evening, at 7 o'clock, safe & sound, after a most fatiguing journey of which Mr Dunscomb doubtless gave you the incidents, for he wrote you from Altoona, & again from Cleveland. This morning I got a pass, went over, & saw C. for two hours, & had a most unreserved conversation - see him again tomorrow morning, & start for home in the evening - Stop at Altoona over Sunday, & will write you from there again. Meantime, as our mails are so uncertain, send for us, unless I write differently, by the 8 o'clock train, on Tuesday next. C. is very well, & has a sore leg, which however is not at all bad. He is very handsome, & much improved every way - seemed delighted, & astonished



I have a great deal to tell you, but I am so weary, & so excited. I can't write, so I leave this for Mrs D. to fill this up. Love to Mrs D. & say I will write her tomorrow or from Alabama if I have not time. Love to all friends  
to but love to a  
thousand kind  
wishes to you &  
resulted he could not see you —  
Your devoted & very happy  
mother. A. C. C.

Dear Miss F. L. G.

Your mother is so proud of succeeding that she has <sup>been</sup> nothing about on her head ever since, & what was ~~was~~ could eat no dinner! I thought she would break a blood vessel or go into hysterics — when she got her arms fairly around him! He is grown mighty big and very good looking I suppose handsome, & is much improved. She had worked herself up so much that I think it was very fortunate she did succeed. She has oceans to tell you about it — I believe we see him tomorrow and start in the afternoon.  
Ever yours A. S. F.